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## Official communiqué of the 4598th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

### Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 13 August 2002, at 10 a.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"The Security Council met in private at its 4598th meeting, held on 13 August 2002, in connection with the item entitled 'The situation in East Timor'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, India, Indonesia, Japan and Portugal, at their requests, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the members of the Council, invited Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the discussion of the item in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Mr. Annabi, the members of the Council, and the representatives invited under rule 37 had a constructive exchange of views."

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